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| In re Application of | : | |
| John J. Rofrano | : | |
| Application No.: 09/688,715 | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: October 16, 2000 | : | UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) |
| Attorney Docket No.: SOM920000011US1 | : | |
| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN | : | |
| ADAPTIVE SALES INTERVIEW | : | |
| SEARCH TECHNIQUE | : | |

This is a decision on the Renewed Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 filed February 22, 2006. As stated in the previous decision dated 10 February 2006, due to applicant's non-compliance with 37 CFR 1.25, the holding of abandonment cannot be withdrawn. Therefore, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is dismissed without prejudice.

Additionally, applicant submitted a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on February 22, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fees in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 30, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-entitled application became abandoned at midnight on September 30, 2005.

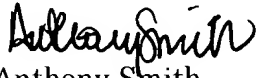
On February 22, 2006, applicant filed the petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) considered herein. The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that it includes: (1) petition fee; (2) the required statement of unintentional delay; and (3) the required in the form of the payment of the issue and publication fees. Accordingly, the issue and publication fees payment are accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application is being referred to the Office of Publications

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